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Subject: RE: Mandatory Employee Contributions to a VEBA

Hi To answer some of the questions below, there is certainly no rule that says contributions to a VEBA must be tax free. And VEBA status does not affect the taxability of contributions to employees. You have to look to applicable exclusions. should be able to provide input on that.

You did not forward the attachments. If you are working the case, we should discuss. If it is , then they can coordinate with us.

Note we are in the branch (not branches) — has jurisdiction with respect to 501(c)(9), and I handle that area. Once I have a better idea of what the field atty wants to do, I can assign to an attorney. Thanks